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SUBJECT: US SUPPORT OF YEMENI/IRANIAN MILITARY COOPERATION

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1. DEPARTMENT FULLY ENDORSES EMBASSY SANA RECOMMENDATION (REFTEL) THAT USG USE ITS GOOD OFFICES TO ENCOURAGE FORTH-COMING IRANIAN ATTITUDE ON MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO YAR.

2. IF YOU PERCEIVE NO OBJECTION, YOU SHOULD RAISE SUBJECT AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL WITH IRANIAN GOVERNMENT AND INDICATE THAT USG IS PLEASED WITH DEVELOPMENT OF YEMENI-IRANIAN COOPERATION, PARTICULARLY IN THE MILITARY SPHERE, AND THAT MUTUAL INTERESTS OF IRAN, YAR, AND US ARE SERVED BY THIS
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COOPERATION. USG (AND YARG) BELIEVE THAT SAUDI ARABIA

SHOULD BE PRIMARY SOURCE OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO YAR;
HOWEVER, ASSISTANCE FROM OTHER FRIENDLY REGIONAL STATES IS
USEFUL BOTH IN TERMS OF ITS OWN CONTENT, AND INsofar AS IT
WILL HELP STIMULATE ACTION ON PART OF SAG.
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